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Attached hereto please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005.

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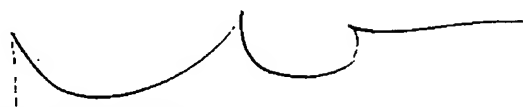


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Sir:

The Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks as set forth herein below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

All amendments and remarks made herein are without prejudice.